So-Called "Inner Workings" of Excise Board Subject of Criticism.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO HEAD NEW MOVEMENT

Will Join East Washington Citizens Also in Campaign to Drive Saloon From Capitol Hill.

Congressional investigation of the so "inner workings" of the excise board will be sought by the Anti-Saoon League and the East Washington Civic Association, if tentative plans these organizations are carried into

had not fairly administered the District's liquor law, was the statement today of Matthew E. O'Brien, chairman of the board of directors of the East Washington organization.

### Committee to Collect Evidence.

The board last night appointed a to collect such evidence, thich will be presented to Congress after it convenes in December Under the auspices of this organiza-on a mass meeting of East Washing-

Looking toward possible court and ocal branch of the league met last hight at the Y. M. C. A. building, and, ceise board, decided to give the execuve committee full power to take
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courter producers as a matter which cise board and ascertain why licenses re issued to a number of saloons re issued to a number of salcons let are said not to possess the best reputations.

It also is understood that the league it also is understood that the league will prepare a list of cases in which the seard is said to have taken action in violation of the law. This data probably will be presented to Congress at he same time information of a similar haracter is submitted by the East Washington association.

## Many After Three Licenses.

cotter T. Bride was the only memher of the excise board to visit its offices at the District building today. Robert C. Smith and Henry S. Baker, the other two members, being out of

board reaches a decision as to whether or not it will grant three additional liquor licenses in order to bring the total number of saloons in the Dis-trict up to 300, the maximum number allowed by law. More than twenty reuests for permission to file applica have been made to Excise In-Hibbs, and will be turned over

## ASKS FOR CALL LOAN RATES.

Controller Williams Seeks Information From New York Banks. Controller Williams has telegraphed to all national banks in New York city information on interest rates on

Please telegraph this office the high trate of interest charged by you iring the past week on call loans se

## IS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT.

### Netherlands Diplomat Named as Member of Peace Commission.

J. Loudon, minister of foreign atminister here from that country, has been accepted by the United States and luatemala and asked to be a member of the peace commission provided for under the Bryan peace treaty recently ratified by both countries. It is be-lieved here that he will accept. There will be five members, Senator

## Sowing the Plowed Field

It is an easy job to sow the plowed field and wait for the harvest.

When the National Manufacturer advertises his product in The Star he is plowing the field for every retailer in this city who carries his goods.

He is creating tangible customers.

It is up to the retailer to sow and reap by backing up the advertiser's goods.

Sow the Goods.

Get ready to cash in on the manufacturer in newspaper advertising. Do it now.

## BARON BAKHMETEFF UNHURT.

Russian Ambassador Suffers No Ill Effects From Auto Accident. Baron George Bakhmeteff, the Rus

ian ambassador to the United States was suffering no ill effects today from his part in a taxicab collision in Balt:more yesterday while on his way to the Pimlico races.

He was up early, hurrying through a great pile of correspondence, hoping to get through in time to make his postponed visit to the races this after-

postponed visit to the races this atternoon.

Baron Bakhmeteff was passing Linden avenue and Lanvale street, Baltimore, in a taxicab when a touring car collided with his taxicab. The automobile was owned and driven by Nathan J. Haas, a cattle dealer, living at the Altamont Hotel. Both cars were damaged. The side of the automobile was staved in, and the fender and mudguard of the taxicab were badly bent.

Ambassador Bakimeteff and his companion alighted from the taxicab, which was disabled, and went to the office of a physician.

## CONSIDERING FREIGHT RATES.

### Decision of I. C. C. on Application for Advances Expected Shortly.

Formal consideration now is being given in conference by the members of the application of the eastern railroads for advanced freight rates. A decision is expected within two weeks or a month. It is not expected to be a long decision some increases and denied others.

Besides the rate case the commission has before it some other questions which cannot be delayed. Under the law its annual report must be in the hands of the public printer by November 15. It is uncompleted and requires considerable attention.

## HARDING IS CONFIDENT OF COTTON LOAN PLAN

## Reserve Board Member to Appeal Direct to Boston and New

on citizens will be held in the near fuure to discuss plans for driving the
aloon from Capitol Hill. It is prolossed to introduce in Congress a bill
making the fifth and ninth police prelinets "dry" zones.

In preparing this bill and urging its
assage by Congress the association
lil ask the assistance of the Anacosla Citizens' Association.

The Anti-Saloon League, according to
resent plans, will wage in the interest
of the entire District a campaign simity to that which the East Washington
livic Association expects to launch for
the betterment of conditions on Capitol
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Direct to Boston and New
England Bankers.

Direct appeal for subscriptions to the
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the plan as peculiarly designed to help only the south, and to feel that it is their duty, primarily, to care for the cotton manufacturers of their section whose interests may not be along the E. Shoemaker on the findings of the line of maintaining the price of raw

to cotton producers as a matter which concerns the whole country and hope that view will be taken in New Eng-

## HEAVY FIRING OFF DOVER.

### Surmised That British Vessel Attacked German Submarine.

LONDON, November 3 .- Heavy firing was heard off the Foreland at Dover esterday afternoon. Twelve live shells were fired in rapid succession. The concussion rattled windows at Deal. A British torpedo boat destroyer could be seen outside Goodwin sands and it was surmised that the British ship had at-tacked a German submarine which was known to be in the channel.

## MUTILATED BODY FOUND.

### C. T. Royse, a Farmer, Murdered Near Carlisle, Ky.

dismembered body of C. T. Royse, a farmer, was found under a pile of debris near here today. He had not been seen for the last ten days, and when found his head and arms had been almost severed from the trunk of the body. Bud Thomas and Anon Marks,

negroes, have been arrested and are being held on suspicion. Royse lived alone, and two horses, one of them dead from starvation and the other in a starving condition, were sound in his barn. call loans. His message was as fol-

## SAYS PEOPLE OPPOSE WAR.

SET TO SAME THE COLUMN TO SAME THE COLU Scotland against the conflict. Most of

tha Irishmen who have gone to the war, he zaid, are territorials.

The St. Louis left Liverpool October 24 and encountered rough weather, which made her voyage a slow one. She brought 397 cabin and 84 steerage passengers.

## OPERA SINGERS ARRIVE.

### Metropolitan Company Stars Reach Boston From Europe.

BOSTON, November 3 .- Twenty prin ipals and seventy-five members of the There will be five members, Senator one being one of the two Americans ready mamed. He and the one chosen the Guatemalan government will sect two others, one from each country, hile the fifth place, which must go to outsider, has been effered to Mr. enorus of the Metropolitan Opera Comclass railroad cars, freight cars, farm ers' carts and afoot in their efforts to

escape from the troubled area.

Among the passengers were Enrico Caruso, Emmy Destinn, Miss Geraldine Parrar, Director Gulio Gatti-Casazza. Conductor Arturo Toscanini, Georgio Polaseco, Miss., L. Bori and Frida

## TOBACCO TAX NOW ON.

## War Emergency Fees May Be Paid Any Time This Month.

Way taxes on tobacco dealers and oufacturers imposed by the new mergency revenue bill have gone into effect. The taxes may be paid any time will not be ready for issue for the next A record of sales is available through

A record of saies is available through the ordinary internal revenue tax. Taxes on wines and beer become effective im-mediately upon the enactment of the revenue bill. The stamp taxes on docu-ments will go into effect December I.

## 30th Infantry to Relieve 5th.

The 30th Infantry, stationed at the Presidio at San Francisco, has been ordered to Plattsburg, N. Y., to relieve the 5th Infantry, which has been ordered to the Canal Zone as part of the permanent garrison. It is not settled what regiment will replace the 20th Infantry at San Francisco.

# OF ITALIAN SHIPS

Two Vessels Laden With American Copper Had Been Detained at Gibraltar.

HELD BY GREAT BRITAIN PROBABLY FOR INQUIRY

English Ambassador States Steamer Kroonland Is Not Under Seizure.

Authority Discussed.

An official dispatch from Ambassador age at London today indicates that the Italian vessels, San Giovanni and Regina d'Italia, laden with American zens. copper and detained by British author ities at Gibraltar, have been permitted to proceed to their Italian destinations. It does not so state specifically.

The British embassy pointed out That certain members of tongons are all the presented of the presented of August 1 last, which permitted had not been seized at Gibraltar, but on the ground that Capt. Wilkes of the merely detained, supposedly to afford U. S. S. San Jacinto had acted without discrete authorization from his governtime for the British government to reeive some assurances from Italy and Greece, to which her copper cargo was consigned, that it would not be re-ex-

## British Right Questioned.

The State Department has not admited the right of Great Britain to detain ship for such a purpose alone, as to a ship for such a purpose alone, as to do so would admit the right of a belligerent to interfere with commerce in neutral bottoms between neutral ports. The British government, however, legalized the detention of the Kroonland by sending her to a prize court, which is conceded to be within her rights.

Meanwhile, it is probable that when Great Britain assures herself that the copper will not fall into German or Austrian hands the proceedings before the prize courts will be abandoned and the ship released. The Argentine ambassador conferred ith Acting Secretary Lansing at the tate Department today on the rights of

neutral shipping and commerce. Argentine has suffered severely from interruption of her trade currents. It is probable that as a result of conferences among neutral nations most of them will act as the United States has in protecting its ships.

avoid recognizing any British authority over the movement of these ships.

Dominican Plea for Aid.

Appeal for aid for the tobacco interests of the Dominican Republic has No Policy Yet Defined.

The State Department has not defined its attitude toward the British contention of the right of removal from an American ship of its German or Austrian reservists and it was said at the department teday that not until a specific case arises will there be any declaration of policy on the subject. So far, while the British authorities have removed some of these reservists from American ships, the action has been taken in harbors within the territorial jurisdiction of Great Britain. Even in that case it has not been con-So far, while the British authorities have removed some of these reservists from American ships, the action has been taken in harbors within the territorial jurisdiction of Great Britain. Even in that case it has not been conceded by the department that this right of removal may be exercised beyond the taking off of passengers or of a small portion of the crew.

If the privilege were exercised to the extent of typing up an American vessel for want of a sufficient crew to navi-

If the privilege were exercised to the extent of tying up an American vessel for want of a sufficient crew to navigate her, and thereby interfering with American commerce, the department probably would lodge a strong objection. The whole subject is admittedly open to new construction and very complex, involving the rights of fully naturalized American citizens and those who have merely made declaration of their intention to become citizens.

Mason and Slidell Case.

While the United States government asserted the right to take "contraband" asserted the transfer as that German cruisers in the Ix clific receive coal and provisions from Chilean ports, Senor Suarez, Chilean minister here, announced the Ix clific receive coal and provisions from Chilean ports, Senor Suarez, Chilean minister here, announced the Ix clific receive coil and protis, Senor Suarez, Chilean minister here, announced the Ix clific receive coil and minister here, announced the Ix clific receive coil and minister here, annou

asserted the right to take "contraband" persons from a neutral ship in the amous Mason and Slideil case in 1861, direct authorization from his govern-ment, which felt that the right to make prisoners in this fashion was too deli-cate to be exercised by a naval offi-cer, even where no courts were avail-able.

able.
By releasing the Standard Oil tank steamer Platuria yesterday the British government conceded the right of American vessels laden with illuminating oil to deliver their cargoes at Danish ports.
The United States government has consistently declined to recognize any authority on the part of the British

consistently declined to recognize any authority on the part of the British government to detain such cargoes with or without an embargo, but as long as there are no further seizures there will be no ground for pushing the protest.

A suggestion from British sources that American vessels seeking to enter the North sea would save time and trouble by voluntarily stopping at a Scotch port to have their cargoes vised by the British authorities has not met with the approval of the State Department, probably because of a desire to

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This \$25 Axminster \$15.75 Rug, 9x12 feet ..... \$15.75

Rugs of the highest caliber: re-

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\$12.75 Brussels Rugs, \$8.65

Nine by twelve feet. Finely and firmly woven and very durable. Floral, oriental and medallion de-signs. Warranted not to fade.

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Size 5x12 feet, very rich and lus-rous. The assortment of colors and designs is unusually attrac-

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Colors go through to the back and are warranted to wear in-definitely. Cut from full rolls. 2 yards wide.

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50c a Week.

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It is ready-for your home, as every home demands the

The Model Illustrated Is the Mahogany "Eclipse"

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50c a Week. Ten Days' Free Trial

There's a Big Floor Covering Department

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been made to the State Department by Dr. Soler, the Dominican minister. He The State Department has not defined said there was fear that tithe entire

## Chilean Neutrality.

In answer to a charge by the Santiago, Chile, correspondent of the Lonercised to the don Times that German cruisers in the

## TO HEAD NAVY YARD HERE. Capt. E. W. Eberly Will Be the New Commandant.

to this city for duty as commandant of the Washington navy yard and gun foundry, as the relief of Capt. Hilary P. Jones, who has been ordered to the Naval War College at Newport in preparation for a tour of sea duty. Capt Eberly is now in command of the cruiser Washington cruising in the

West Indies.

Commander E. L. Beach, who will become a captain in December, will relieve Capt. Eberle of command of the Washington, which will become the flagship of the cruiser squadron under Rear Admiral Caperton.

## Chinese River Flood Spreading.

Officials dispatches received from the American legation at Peking reported that the flood in the Hual river district in China was spreading and that a mil-lion people were affected by it. No de-tails were given.

For this White

Cabinet: equipped

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This Chair.

A. LISNER. Hours: 9 to 5:45.

G STREET.

Cotton, white, black and col ors, 46c dozen-with th right reserved to limit the quantity allowed each pur chaser.

## Millinery Joins the Clearing Sale

Vaking Room for the Soon Coming "Dolltown" and Grand Holiday "Opening.

## Hats, \$11.50, \$9.50, \$7.50, \$4.50 Trimmed Were \$14 Were \$12 Were \$10 Were \$7.50

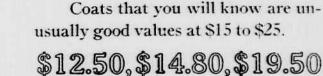
Palais Royal Hats, trimmed by Palais Royal milliners. Such hats are real bargains-in comparison with the factory made hats produced for bargain sales. Regular patrons will be duly appreciative of Palais Royal \$14.00 to \$7.50 Hats at only \$11.50

### Hats, \$3.98, \$2.89, \$1.98, Untrimmed Were \$5 Were \$3.50 Were \$2.25 Were \$1.9

You may read of greater reductions in prices-but what of the hats? Judge by quality of velvet, the styles and you'll say the Palais Royal Hats are the cheapest. Stick-ups, Etc., All Reduced.

From \$1.00 to 79c, from 75c to 59c, from 50c to 25c

## Coats Are "Bunched" and Reduced in Price



this fact is emphasized because manufacturers are now dumping their failures upon the market-which are be-

At \$19.50 are Superbly Tailored Broadcloth and Ripple Pebble Cloth Coats.

wool Cloth Coats, in various mixtures At \$12.50 are Zibeline and Self-block Cheviot

Every best style is represented—the tailor-

Colors include navy, copenhagen, green,

## \$14.80 Were \$25 Man-tailored Suits Were \$25 \$19.98

Again the reminder-only the well known, made-to-special-order Palais Royal Suits are offered-the makers' failures that can be bought and sold at reduced prices are reckoned dear at any price, not tolerated here.

A critical inspection will soon convince the connoisseur that the Suits are the best possible at \$25, though now offered in two separate lots at \$14.80 and \$19.98 for choice

Sizes and styles for all phases of small, medium and large women.

Materials include gabardine, chiffon, broadcloth, poplin, cheviot, serge, diagonal cloths, etc. Colors-Navy and midnight blues, tete de negre, gray, wistaria, green and black

Third Floor-Five Elevators now. 

## Suits.

## \$13.50 Values to \$25

Dresses, Values to \$20

Link the Palais Royal "Economy Basement" with the one complete stock for stout womenwith suits and dresses planned by designers and made by tailors who know how to give trim. long lines to women-not only those with bust measurement up to 55, but those big in all respects. Take the skirts of these garments as an illustration-Not merely cut full, but with the fullness concealed by side pleats that give the grace and comfort a stout woman needs in walking.

Cleverly tailored throughout—in fact, the tailor work is as good to look upon as the stylescanvas used in their making is a special quality that will make these garments hold their shape no matter how long they are worn. Linings are guaranteed satin.

Materials include sturdy but pure wool serges and diagonal cloths, in black, navy, brown,

Tailored Cloth Skirts for Stout Women,

Such skirts made for you by a competent tailor would cost \$7.50 at least—and probably not fit as well. There is no question of doubt-when you can so easily visit this Basement Store and slip into one of these skirts. Note the variety of styles to select from include the yoke top and long Russian tunic models: the material-Serge as used in men's garments-drapes and wears unusually well. Don't forget the location-The Basement Store. And don't forget why it is called the 'Economy Basement." 

## Hundreds of Dresses

\$14.50 and \$24.85

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Third floor for these Dresses-the entire regular stock bunched into two monster lots at \$14.50 and \$24.85 for choice.

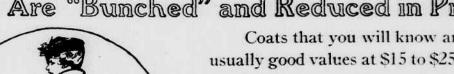
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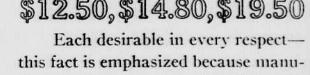
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Basement floor for these Dresses. Don't let the prices incite suspicion-remember that this is the "Economy

## Greater Palais Royal





At \$14.80 are Astrakhan, Matelain and Soft

ing advertised as bargains.

ing inviting most critical inspection.

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## Correct Styles and Perfect Tailoring.

Women